

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): TRUNKING AND MIRRORING ACROSS STACKED GIGABIT SWITCHES

By (Inventors): Mohan KALKUNTE, Srinivas SAMPATH and Shekhar AMBE

- ☒ 89 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-46; 39 sheet(s)) is/are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to BROADCOM CORPORATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, --  
☐ Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20	=
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

**LARGE ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	\$
x 80	\$ 80
+270	\$
TOTAL	\$ 790

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$830.00 [(\$790.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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